(*b*) The owners of the crops are proposed to be given relief by way of agricultural loans not exceeding Rs. 100.

PADDY CULTIVATION, PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION

97. Mr. T. P. Poulose *(Kanayannur):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) what approximate area of land is under paddy cultivation in Cochin State;

(*b*) what approximate quantity of paddy is annually produced in Cochin State;

(*c*) what approximate quantity of paddy is required in Cochin State for local consumption;

(*d*) whether there are lands in the possession of the Government fit for paddy cultivation and if so, the approximate extent of such land?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):*

(*a*) 2,10,000 acres.

(*b*) 2,10,00,000 paras.

(*c*) 5,00,00,000 paras.

(*d*) No.

98. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Cheruthuruthi):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether they have examined the problem of food supply in the State particularly with reference to the approximate quantity of paddy required for a year, the quantity produced in the State and the quantity imported;

(*b*) if the answer is in the affirmative, the result of the examination?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):*

(*a*) Not in recent years.

(*b*) Does not arise.

MEDALS AND CERTIFICATES—RECIPIENTS PASSING AS TITLE-HOLDERS—PRESS NOTE REGARDING

99. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether they have caused the publication of a Press

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